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SUBJECT: CGIL IN SOVIET UNION TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

1. CGIL SEC GEN LUCIANO LAMA AND UMBERTO SCALIA OF THE CGIL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW FOR AN OCTOBER 1 MEETING WITH AUCCTY PRESIDENT SHELEPIN AND HIS TWO COLLEAGUES PIOTR PIMENOV AND BORIS AVERIANOV. ACCORDING EMBASSY SOURCES WHO HAVE DISCUSSED MEETING AT LENGTH WITH UMBERTO SCALIA, CGIL SECRETARY GENERAL LAMA OUTLINED FOR SHELEPINA CGIL PROPOSAL FOR PARTIAL DISAFFILIATION FROM WFTU OR A KIND OF ASSOCIATE STATUS. SUCH A MOVE COULD PREPARE THE WAY FOR FULL CGIL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ETUC WHICH HAS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION THE QUESTION OF AN ETUC/CGIL RELATIONSHIP. UMBERTO SCALIA GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE IN ACCORD WITH CGIL PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A CHANGE IN WFTU STATUTES AND THEREFORE MUST BE APPROVED AT THE OCTOBER 15 THROUGH 22 WFTU CONGRESS.

2. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MOSCOW MEETING THE CGIL HAS APPARENTLY ROTATED TWO MEMBERS OF ITS SECRETARIAT IN ORDER TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS INCLUDING, OF COURSE, ETUC MATTERS IN THE HANDS OF A FAITHFUL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. ALDO  
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BONANCINI(PCI) HENCEFORTH EXPECTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL

AFFAIRS WHILE MARIO DIDO (PSI) MAY SWITCH FROM HIS PRESENT INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE OVER BONANCINI'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SECTION. THE CHANGES COULD MEAN THAT THE RUSSIANS, WHILE APPROVING CGIL LOOSENED TIES WFTU AND MOVES TOWARD THE ETUC, HAVE AT LEAST REQUESTED THAT DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY BE IN PCI HANDS.

3. COMMENT: IF AT THE WFTU CONGRESS THE CGIL MANAGES TO REDUCE ITS TIES TO THAT LABOR INTERNATIONAL , A FULL FLEDGED CAMPAIGN FOR CGIL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ETUC CAN BE EXPECTED. DEMOCRATIC LABOR SOURCES HERE FEAR THAT FULL CGIL MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ETUC MAY RESULT IN ITS BECOMING THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SPOKESMAN FOR ITALIAN LABOR.BEAUDRY

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